

# Mohave County Miner.

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P. P.—GADSDIS LODGE, NO. 12: MEETS  
every Tuesday evening in the Court  
at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brothers, in  
attendance, cordially invited.  
O. D. CLACK, C. C.  
J. B. WING, K. of R. and S.  
O. T.—KINGMAN LODGE, NO. 22:  
meets every Thursday evening in M. E.  
at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting members  
by invitation.  
E. EMERSON, C. T.,  
Sec. TARE, Sec.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Weather is becoming milder.

Galigher has gone to White Hills.

Will become delinquent on the

Gold Bug hoist is now ready for

Edwards, of White Hills, is now  
in town.

Gabel, of the Atlantic and Pacific  
passed east Thursday morning.

Crowhurst will lecture at the  
Church tonight on temperance.

Good Templars had a mock Christ-  
mas at the church Thursday night.

Pitts, wife of the track foreman at  
Lake, arrived from Flagstaff Thurs-  
day evening.

Willis Baker, who has been on  
sick list for nearly a month past, is  
now convalescing.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer have been  
ill this week. Mr. Kuencer is now  
to get around, but Mrs. Kuencer  
is confined to her bed.

L. Grout has commenced an action  
to force from his wife in the district  
court. Mrs. Grout is a resident of Bos-  
ton and Grout claims Peach Springs as  
home.

Joseph Finegan gave birth to a  
pound boy Wednesday morning.  
Mother is getting along nicely and  
is happier than if he was elected  
president of the United States.

Reported that John Campbell, who  
is known around Todd Basin and  
ton Hill, is dying at White Hills.  
Campbell has many friends in this  
part of the county who sincerely regret  
his illness.

Report has been circulated here to  
effect that Geo. D. Barnett was in  
mountains around Sampson Flat  
for Chris Evans in the snow.  
It is not true for Evan's sake,  
as for George's. As George is in  
robust health he might catch the  
cold in the snow drifts up there.

Try Coulson, formerly foreman of  
Iron Silver mine, at White Hills,  
at that place Thursday night of  
mania. Mr. Coulson was aged about  
years. Every one in the Hills was  
sadd. The funeral was held yes-  
terday and every mine in the Hills was  
down to allow the men to attend.

A night about ten o'clock the cry of  
fire was heard by the people of Kingman to  
the fire was discovered in the  
apartment occupied by Mrs. William  
on South Front street. It ap-  
peared that the stove pipe had become  
loose between the ceiling and the  
roof and the shingles had caught fire.  
The timely discovery of the build-  
ing and others would have been des-  
troyed. As it was little damage was

Last week's issue we appeared to  
make a statement that no one should  
be a county charge unless a resident  
of a county. Now, we believe that  
common dictates of humanity should  
in the matter and that anyone who  
feeling and indigent should have  
care that we can give them. The  
questions that should be asked is  
are applicants sick and indigent and  
they been sent here in that state  
a neighboring county? If sent here  
another county some means should  
be used to compel that county to re-  
ceive this county for any outlay.

Otto Severin is in from Chloride.

James Uncapher is over from the Park.

James Kenny has been under the  
weather this week.

George Mahan of Needles, visited  
Kingman this week.

Emma Quinones has been on the list  
of sick ones this week.

Mrs. Ben Cross is visiting with Mrs.  
Charles Logan this week.

Charles Cummings was up from his  
Walnut ranch a few days ago.

Frank Smith and wife went into Los  
Angeles Tuesday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Mulligan has been very ill the past ten  
days.

The Kingman school house is much  
more comfortable since being papered  
and painted.

Frank O'Dea will leave on a prospect-  
ing trip to the Black Canyon range of  
mountains in a few days.

George M. Bowers was up to the Nigh t  
hawk mine last Monday. He reports  
the mine looking splendid.

Several men are down with pneu-  
monia at White Hills, and one of the  
number is not expected to live.

Our people should be very careful  
about leaving cigar and cigarette stumps  
where they are liable to cause fire.

The case of L. O. Cowan vs. the Ar-  
nold Mining Company is being appealed  
to the Supreme court by the defendants.

By the freezing of the pipes in the  
Yucca water tank yesterday, the east  
bound passenger train was delayed about  
three hours.

John Kolar has purchased a new  
hammock cart and now White Wings  
and the boys will have a gay time racing  
around town.

Thomas J. Carron, an attorney of Los  
Angeles, is in Kingman looking after  
some law business in connection with the  
Arnold mine.

Mrs. Arthur Wilde, who has been vis-  
iting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cohour,  
returned to her home at Needles Thurs-  
day morning.

Miss Milie Feeler has returned to  
Kingman after an extended stay in Cal-  
ifornia. Her many friends extend to  
her a hearty welcome.

Harvey Hubbs is now running the  
Free Coinage saloon at White Hills.  
Harvey is well liked throughout Mohave  
county and will certainly do a good busi-  
ness in the Hills.

Henry Schmidt has resigned his posi-  
tion with Crozier and McKenzie and  
gone to New Mexico. Mr. Schmidt was  
well liked by every one who knew him  
and his departure is very much regretted.

Judge Russell has been ill this week,  
but as we go to press he is able to get  
around town. The Judge has had a  
long, hard siege of illness and we hope  
he will now be free from future attacks  
of illness.

It seems to be a conceded fact that  
the canal will be put in at Bulls Head  
point. The canal will open up over  
200,000 acres of splendid land, capable  
of growing almost any kind of fruit or  
vegetables.

Miss Sallie Gibson has been elected  
principal of the Flagstaff school and is  
expected from White Hills this evening  
on her way to that place. Miss Gibson  
has made many friends in White Hills  
and they regret to part with her. A Miss  
Hoxworth will take Miss Gibson's place  
in the White Hills school.

J. W. and Austin Gross two real estate  
men of Chicago, arrived in Kingman  
Thursday evening. The Messrs. Gross  
have several good mining claims in  
Minne-ota mining district on which they  
contemplate doing considerable work this  
winter. Austin Gross will go out to the  
mines in a few days, while J. W. con-  
templates a trip to San Francisco.

Matt Carr is up from Cedar.

F. W. Thies was over from Chloride  
last Sunday.

Ole Ingelbretzen is working on a claim  
in Ragtail Basin.

The Misses Crozier and Walsh are  
down from Truxton.

Dr. Alexander Cowie has opened an  
office in Mrs. Harrington's, on South  
Front street.

Jess Gilliland, who was ill with pneu-  
monia at White Hills, last week, is now  
all right again.

We understand that W. M. Claypool  
is looking at some Mohave County mines  
with a view to purchase.

Mrs. James Rosborough went up to  
Hackberry Tuesday morning and is  
spending the week visiting friends.

Malcolm McLeish returned from San  
Francisco Wednesday night and left for  
Denver, Colorado, Friday morning.

Frank Smith returned from Los An-  
geles on this morning's train. His wife  
will remain in the city for some months.

John Barry, who had his knee cap  
injured at the Minnesota mine last week,  
is in the Sister's hospital in Los Angeles  
and is getting along nicely.

George Koster, who has been circu-  
lating around among the mines between  
this place and Mineral Park the past  
two weeks, is again in town.

J. W. Gerritt, superintendent of the  
Josephine and Lady Bug mine, was in  
Kingman Thursday for the purpose of  
meeting a member of the company from  
Philadelphia.

A girl baby made its appearance at  
the home of Asa Harris last Sunday  
morning. Asa is happy and receives the  
congratulations of his friends with be-  
coming modesty.

It is said that the Atlantic and Pacific  
road will be made the best trans-con-  
tinental route by the receivers. New steel  
will be laid, the road bed put in good  
condition and the best of motive power  
put on.

Dr. Himoe, of Needles, has been in  
Albuquerque where he organized a lodge  
of the O. P. A., the order of the lingering  
thirst. W. D. McCright of the Albu-  
querque Citizen, was made chief of the  
order for New Mexico.

Charley Anderson, who was accidently  
shot in the arm at the river last week,  
was brought up from Needles Monday  
night. He is now at his home on South  
Front street. The wounded arm is caus-  
ing him a great deal of pain, but no  
serious results are feared.

Mrs. J. D. Selkin, of Peach Springs,  
died at her home in that place Wednes-  
day morning of consumption. Her  
funeral was held Thursday afternoon.  
She was an estimable woman and her  
loss will be deeply felt by her husband  
and sorrowing friends.

A. C. Longmore, one of the old timers  
in this county, is reported to be danger-  
ously ill at Mellon. Mr. Longmore is  
about seventy years of age and should  
not be allowed to run around the moun-  
tains, where he is liable to become ill  
and die before aid could reach him.

Newspapers throughout Arizona are  
surprised at the amount paid out in this  
county the past year for taking care of  
the indigent sick. This surprise does  
not extend to the newspapers alone but  
to all right thinking men and it will cut  
quite a figure in the forthcoming election.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A party was given  
the young friends of Miss Frankie Potts  
at the residence of her parents on Beale  
Street last night, in celebration of Miss  
Frankie's fifteenth birthday. The  
evening was spent in games, recitations,  
singing etc., and when the hour came  
for the guests to retire all went home  
well pleased with their evening's enter-  
tainment. Miss Frankie was the recipi-  
ent of many valuable presents and hearty  
congratulations on reaching her fifteenth  
birthday.

## A Taxpayers Question.

MOHAVE COUNTY, Jan. 10, '94.

EDITOR MOHAVE COUNTY MINER—

Dear Sir: If you have a moment's  
time to lend to the public, I would like  
to ask you a question and have you make  
answer through your columns, if agree-  
able. The question is this: What have  
the Board of Supervisors done about  
letting the contract for the care of the  
indigent sick for the year 1894? It is  
reported that they rejected all bids and  
continued the care in the hands of the  
last year's contractors and at the last  
year's figures, while some of the new bids  
are away below that of last year. If  
this is a fact why have the supervisors  
done so? Yours &c.,

TAXPAYER.

[As we understand the matter these  
bids were made for the care of indigent  
sick of this county for the year 1894.  
One bid figured up \$6.15 per day for each  
patient, another \$5.75 and the other  
\$4.65. The present price for each patient  
is \$8.60. The board refused to let a con-  
tract, claiming that they wanted to get  
figures from a hospital in California.  
Now, it is a well known fact that many  
patients placed on the county cannot be  
moved out of town and that contracts  
for their care will have to be let, whether  
the other patients are sent to California  
or not. By not letting a contract as re-  
quired by law this county can be  
"worked" in good shape until such time  
as the board sees fit to let one. The  
lowest bid made by one of the would-be-  
contractors would save a saving over the  
old rate of \$3.95 per day. We do not  
know whether the board intends to let  
a contract or not.—Ed.]

## A Comparison.

This week we have received from the  
clerks of the boards of supervisors of  
Coconino and Apache counties a state-  
ment of the amounts paid by their re-  
spective counties for the care of indigent  
sick.

In Coconino the rate paid per day for  
board, lodging and nursing is \$1.30, and  
the amount paid out for this purpose  
during the year 1893 was \$1045.15, and  
including medical attendance the total  
of \$1445.15. In Apache county the rate  
per day was \$1.50 per person including  
medical attendance and the amount paid  
out during the year was \$288. This is  
quite in contrast with the \$8566 paid out  
by Mohave county last year on account  
of paupers. A footing up of four counties  
shows how nicely old Mohave is being  
"worked."

Mohave county..... \$8566 00  
Coconino county..... 1445 15  
Apache county..... 288 00  
Cochise county..... 1150 00

A footing up of the amounts paid out  
by the three counties above will show  
that Mohave has paid out \$5,682.85 more  
than the three combined. It would not  
surprise us to learn that we have paid  
out more than all the other counties in  
the territory. We have written to the  
clerks of all the boards in the territory  
and will soon be able to give figures for  
every thing.

A gentleman just down from Goldfield  
says that yesterday afternoon the opera-  
tives in the mill were startled by the  
sudden appearance of a big she bear, ac-  
companied by two cubs. As Mrs. Bruin  
and family entered the mill most of the  
men made a rapid exit. Those that re-  
mained commenced pelting the unwel-  
come trio with rocks which caused them  
to beat a hasty retreat and coming to  
the water tank all three fell into it, and,  
being unable to get out the old one was  
soon killed and the young captured.—  
Tempe News.

Says the Denver Republican: Sena-  
tor Teller, in an interview, prior to his  
departure from Denver, expressed as his  
intention upon his arrival in Washington  
to do all he can for the admission of  
Arizona into the union of states. In this  
connection he said: "This is not a po-  
litical question. Like the question of  
finance it is too broad to be considered  
from a mere political standpoint. It is  
true that its admission might mean an  
increase of two votes upon the Demo-  
cratic side of the Senate and an addition  
of one vote in the house. Yet, for all  
that, Arizona should be admitted. It  
has the population, it has the resources,  
and there is no good reason why it should  
remain a territory any longer. Upon  
such broad principles I should vote in  
favor of its admittance.

Five lion scalps were brought in from  
Walnut Grove yesterday and two the day  
previous. Over \$300 worth of lion scalps  
were brought in from various parts of the  
county during the past quarter, in ad-  
dition to several bear scalps and a num-  
ber of Lynx scalps. The lions in the  
Walnut Grove neighborhood alone have  
well nigh destroyed the horse industry,  
one stockman alone having lost over  
fifty colts in that portion of the county—  
Courier.

Redlands papers are filled with sen-  
sational stories of J. S. Templin. Jim  
has filled them up on yarns about having  
the Kohinoor diamond in his possession;  
also having discovered an immense  
placer belt in Arizona which he has  
bonded to six capitalists for \$5,000,000.  
He has a necklace of virgin gold nuggets  
of priceless value. Jim says he paid  
duty to the amount of \$15,000 on his  
diamond. He is looked upon by River-  
side people as one of the greatest men  
of the day.

At a wedding recently celebrated in  
Salt Lake county a stout, heavy-weight  
bridesmaid, whose name is withheld,  
had the misfortune to sneeze during the  
ceremony, thereby bursting her stays.  
A shawl was thrown over her and she  
was taken to an adjoining room for re-  
pairs.

Bland's seigniorage bill has been re-  
ported from the committee and will  
probably pass the house soon after the  
Wilson tariff bill.

No Chinaman in Mohave county will  
register under the Geary law unless or-  
dered to do so by the six companies.

## NOTICE.

KINGMAN, April 1st.  
Notice is hereby given that the Night-  
hawk mine or the owners thereof will not  
be responsible for any debts contracted  
by the contractors or lessees thereon.  
GEO. BOWERS.

## For Sale.

In Weaver district, one Bryant mill,  
one rock breaker, two flat boats, 40 feet  
in length by 12 feet wide, each, shafting,  
belting, blacksmith tools, etc., will be  
sold cheap for cash. This machinery  
has not been used over a week. Apply to  
HARVEY HUBBS,  
Kingman.

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